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VERIFICATION

Eric Larsen, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{29}{}$ day of

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J. Travis Galt, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Senior Director of LEC Services for VarTec Telecom Inc., and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{6+h}{4}$ day of

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Notary Public

